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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 8/25/05

Dear Sir:

Two Month Extension:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a two month extension of time. Please charge the fee of \$450 as well as any other fee required to preserve this application to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END-5213/GSG.

Please amend the application as set forth below.

Claim amendments begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 5.